

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department - Natural Calamities – Titli Cyclone – Srikakulam District Horticulture Crops - Sanction of Input subsidy - Irregularities in payment of input subsidy to the 14135 farmers – Conduct of detailed enquiry against the persons responsible under Rule 20 of The Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Orders- Issued.

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REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.35

Dated:-11.07.2022

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms.No.77, GA (Ser.C) Department, dated.27-02-1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dt.04.12.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.14, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt.19.10.2018.
4. G.O.Ms.No.17, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt.03.11.2018.
5. G.O.Ms.No.11, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt.03.09.2019.
6. From the District Collector, Srikakulam, Lr.Rc.No.H(1) 102/2018, dt.02.07.2021
7. G.O.Rt.No. 33, Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department, dt.19.06.2022

ORDER: -

In the reference second read above, the Government adopted items and norms of assistance provided during Natural Calamities under SDRF norms. As per the norms, scale of Assistance was provided as Rs.1000/- for coconut tree and Rs.20,000/- for Cashew garden per Ha.

2. In the reference third read above, the State Government enhanced the scale of assistance from Rs.1000/- to 1500/- to coconut tree and from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.30,000/- per Ha. of Cashew garden to the farmers who lost their crops due to Titli Cyclone over and above the SDRF norms.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.561.99 Crore (Rupees Five hundred and Sixty One Crore and Ninety Nine lakhs only) towards release of scale of assistance to victims covered under various sectors due to Titli Cyclone, out of which 263.55 Cr. released towards the horticulture department.

4. In the reference fifth read above, the State Government enhanced second time the scale of assistance from Rs.1500/- to 3,000/- to coconut tree and from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.50,000/- per Ha. of Cashew garden to the farmers who lost their crops due to Titli Cyclone.

5. The District Collector, Srikakulam has been requested by the Government to furnish the reasons for payment of compensation to the farmers through RTGS department which is over and above the No.of Beneficiaries list submitted in the Final Memorandum to Government of India for sanction of assistance under NDRF norms. In turn the District Collector, Srikakulam in the reference 6th read above, submitted proposals for sanction of Rs.182,60,06,490/- (Rupees one hundred eighty two crore sixty lakh six thousand four ninety only) towards enhanced scale of input subsidy to the 90789 farmers against the 105988 farmers were paid earlier by RTGS whose Horticulture Crops were damaged due to Titli Cyclone and 1064 number of farmers were already paid the enhanced compensation. Further the District Collector informed that remaining 14135 farmers could not be traced out and are pending beyond reasonable doubt verification.

6. In the reference seventh read above, the Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.182.60 Cr. towards payment of enhanced compensation to the farmers who lost their crops due to Titli Cyclone.

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7. After consideration of the report submitted by the District Collector, Srikakulam the Government have decided to conduct a detailed enquiry as per CCA Rules on the irregularities in making payment of input subsidy to the 14135 farmers. Accordingly, in terms of the orders issued in the reference first read above, Government hereby authorized the District Collector to conduct enquiry following the due procedure on the irregularities in payment of compensation to farmers and the persons responsible for recommending such names for payment of input subsidy. He should initiate disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules,1991, duly following the due procedure, against the concerned who enrolled/recommended such beneficiaries for payment of compensation and submit the action taken to the Government from time to time.

8. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, is also requested to issue necessary instructions to the departmental staff in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam.

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to: -

The P.S.to Special Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. Velagapudi

The P.S.to Hon'ble Minister for Home & D.M, A.P., Velagapudi.

The OSD to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P., Velagapudi.

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secy. to Government, Rev (DM) Dept., Velagapudi.

The P.A. to Director (DM), Revenue (DM) Department, Velagapudi.

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department, Velagapudi.

The Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department, Velagapudi.

The Revenue (DM - Accounts) Department, Velagapudi.

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